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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2382

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2425

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NIMEIRI WILL NOT ATTEND NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT

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1. AL-SAHAFI REPORTED AUG 15 THAT FOREIGN MINISTER
MAKKAWI WILL REPRESENT PRESIDENT NIMEIRI AT NON-ALIGNED
SUMMIT IN COLOMBO. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. COMMENT: WE HAD BEEN WONDERING WHETHER, IN AFTERMATH
COUP ATTEMPT, NIMEIRI WOULD ATTEND NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT.
TO DO SO WOULD HAVE BEEN, IN EFFECT, HIS WAY OF SAYING
THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT ENOUGH ABOUT LOCAL SITUATION TO
LEAVE COUNTRY. CLEARLY, HOWEVER HE HAS NUMBER PRIORITY THINGS
ON HIS MIND, PARTICULARLY ASSURING THAT HE HAS FULL
CONTROL OVER COUNTRY NOW. IN ADDITION, BY REMAINING
AWAY FROM COLOMBO, NIMEIRI WILL BE ABLE TO AVOID
BECOMING INVOLVED IN SEVERAL MATTERS WHICH ARE LIKELY
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TO BE ANTOGONISTIC TO US. HE IS MAKING MAJOR EFFORT

TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH US AND IT SEEMS LIKELY HE
WISHES TO AVOID HAVING TO TAKE POSITIONS WHICH WOULD
BE INCONSISTENT WITH THAT EFFORT.
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